

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Canakapalli Bhaktavatsala RAO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 10/020,184 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 18, 2001 )  
For: NOVEL SOFT-GELATIN CAPSULE )  
COMPRISING S- )  
ADENOSYLMETHIONINE AND A )  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE )  
SAME )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to an outstanding Notice to File  
Missing Parts dated January 9, 2002.

two months to May 9, 2002; the extension fee is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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